GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:868
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URBAN TRANSPORT STRATEGY
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to plan urban transport strategies;

(b) if so, the details of cities identified;

(c) the name of cities which are likely to cross three million population in the near future; and

(d) the steps taken to develop satellite townships for such growing cities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No specific cities have been identified in this respect.

(c): No specific figures are available in this respect. However as per Census of India-1991, there are 23 cities having population of more than one million (list attached). As per the list there are seven cities having more than three million population, and two cities having more than two million population.

(d): A scheme for New Township Development was posed to the Planning Commission for an allocation of Rs.100 crores as seed money in the 9th Plan. The scheme aims at developing 100 model New Townships during the 9th and 10th Plans to decongest metropolitan/large cities and create satellite towns as engines of economic growth. The scheme has not yet been cleared by the Planning Commission due to paucity of funds. Therefore, at present no such scheme is in operation.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.868 FOR 29.2.2000.

Urban Agglomerations/Cities having population of more than 1 million in 1991

Rank in 1991	Urban Agglomeration/ City	Population (in million) 1951	1971	1991
1.	Greater Bombay	2.97	5.97	12.57
2.	Calcutta	4.67	7.42	10.92
3.	Delhi	1.44	3.65	8.38
4.	Madras	1.54	3.17	5.36
5.	Hyderabad	1.13	1.80	4.28
6.	Bangalore	0.79	1.66	4.09
7.	Ahmedabad	0.88	1.75	3.30
8.	Pune	0.61	1.14	2.49
9.	Kanpur	0.71	1.28	2.11
10.	Nagpur	0.48	0.93	1.66
11.	Lucknow	0.50	0.81	1.64
12.	Surat	0.24	0.49	1.52
13.	Jaipur	0.30	0.64	1.52
14.	Kochi	0.18	0.51	1.14
15.	Coimbatore	0.29	0.74	1.14
16.	Vadodara	0.21	0.47	1.12
17.	Indore	0.31	0.56	1.10
18.	Patna	0.32	0.55	1.10
19.	Madurai	0.37	0.71	1.09
20.	Bhopal	0.10	0.38	1.06
21.	Visakhapatnam	0.11	0.36	1.05
22.	Varanasi	0.37	0.64	1.03

23. Ludhiana	0.15	0.40	1.01
Total	18.67	36.03	70.58

SOURCE :- Census of India 1991